



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an extremely busy week this week!

Monday was particularly exciting for us with Ms Ioannidis and Callum Harding in Year 10 being interviewed for BBC Radio Berkshire regarding the online donation page that had been set up by some of our students and the amazing video that they produced. In addition, the BBC visited the school and filmed both the new and old school which was then shown on a number of occasions on the main and local news. This was so exciting for us as it was all in aid of raising money to replace our furniture when we move to the new building. As you are aware our building is amazing but to replace the furniture would have been in the region of £100K. The furniture that we have currently is very old and most of it is broken, indeed some of it is from the 1970s! It would be incredibly disheartening to move into the new building with old furniture.

As a result of this amazing coverage we have been inundated with offers of support and donations ranging from some beautiful plants to please in our reception area to desks, chairs and PCs to replace our existing classroom furniture. A HUGE thank you to all those who have helped to support and donate and the information about these companies/individuals will be published with their permission.

This week we also held our Year 13 University Application Evening in the Sixth Form. Sixth Form students and their parents were given some guidance on the process for applying to their chosen university. If you were unable to attend this meeting the presentation will be forwarded on to all parents.

We also welcomed our new Year 12 students and their parents. They were invited to an evening to introduce them and to explain the expectations and requirements of being a part of our sixth form. This included advice on support and contact details of the team. If any Year 12 parents were unable to attend, this presentation will also be forwarded to you.

On Thursday we closed early to prepare for our annual Open Evening. The Year 6 students and in some cases Year 5 students had the opportunity to visit the school and the various departments. They were able to take part in various activities and even saw some experiments. This evening is an opportunity for us to showcase our school which we are amazingly proud of. There was even a chance to view the new school in 3D using some amazing technology. Thank you to Mr George, Mr Murray and Ethan Nunn for putting this together for us. We had another amazing turn out and the staff and students that volunteered their time for this were fantastic - thank you to all of you for your support, then energy and passion you feel for the school really shone through.

Next week will see us holding the following activities:

- Sports Captain election - Monday 23rd September
- Shakespeare in Schools Festival Workshop - Tuesday 24th September
- European day of languages - Thursday 26th September
- Year 10 Information Evening - Thursday 26th September

Student of the week:

Kieran McQuillan-Woodhouse, Year 8 – whilst out of school Kieran showed an act of kindness to Mrs Clark - when he saw she was standing up he offered his seat to her. Mrs Clark is currently 9 months pregnant and had a toddler with her! What an amazing young man and a true ambassador for Brakenhale School. Well done Kieran!

Toby Gennery, Asha Munissi and Danielle Rabulan our Head Boy and Girls, Year 13 - for being absolutely amazing at the Open Evening when they stood up and did a speech. They had had no previous experience of speaking in public and were able to do this without a podium and showing immense confidence. They received a standing ovation at both sessions. Amazing!

Fab

- The cafe.

- I would just like to say how fantastic the staff have been, especially this week with our son but especially to Miss Appleton, who we feel has gone way above and beyond. From the moment we met with Miss Appleton we knew she was going to be amazing by putting our worries at bay. We were very nervous sending him to Brakenhale but Wow! What a fantastic place to be so thank you.

Fab from Open Evening

- Particularly impressed with the Head Students having the confidence to speak so clearly and passionately. All the teachers we spoke to were also very enthusiastic and encouraging.
- Great speech from the Headteacher, fantastic presentations in classes
- Passionate staff, kind and helpful students.
- The fact we were allowed to tour at our own pace. The students at the talk were very loud and clear. Food in canteen.
- Interesting activities, powerful speech.
- Activities for kids.
- Everybody was very friendly, lots of information available.
- Whole experience was amazing!
- So fabulous!
- Very clear messaging and amazing staff and children
- Children polite and helpful. Teachers knowledgeable.
- Student interaction was great. All staff were very engaged.

Drab

- Children being asked to run for 12 minutes in PE and being threatened with detention if they walked.
I am sorry you feel this way. Please contact me directly in order to discuss this further.

Staff member of the week

Ms Douse She is always kind, helpful and sweet because when my friend wanted just a Yorkshire pudding she gave hers instead of having to wait for leftovers.

Quote of the week:

'Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason.

If you get the chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it.

Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.' - Dr Seuss

Finally, please see the amazing photo further down in parent news of the outside of our new school. This was taken by Danielle Lane from Point Royal and gives a great view of the new build!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

Apologies but we had some issues with our electronic forms last week. If you made any nominations or observations we would be most grateful if you could send them again. Many thanks.

[Fab](#)

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[Staff Member of the Week](#)

What's on next week

Monday 23 rd September	:	Sports Captain Election week
	:	School Tours start
Tuesday 24 th September	:	Shakespeare in School Festival Workshop
Wednesday 25 th September	:	European Day of Languages
Thursday 26 th September	:	Year 10 Information Evening
Friday 27 th September	:	Macmillan Coffee Morning

Could parents please remind their children that they must let them know if they are going to be attending a club or activity after school. If students have forgotten to tell their parents they can phone them from the Head of Year office or main reception.

Birdseye View of the New Build

Thank you to Miss Lane, parent of one of our Year 11 students, for this fantastic photograph of our new building.



Fundraising – BBC Radio Berkshire and BBC News

Please click here to see our fundraising video on YouTube: [Brakenhale Unlocking Potential Fundraising Video](#)

Here is our justgiving fundraising link: [Justgiving](#)

Mobile Phones

Please can we remind parents that students should not be using their mobile phones on the school site. This includes the times at the start and end of the school day, and must be observed by all years, including Sixth Form.

Identity Club

Identity is a club for any student who may want to explore, question or discuss their identity.

We used to meet on a Tuesday but this year we will be meeting on a Friday lunchtime in CR3.

We have a range of ages who attend and see this as a safe space. We hold a membership with Stonewall this year. I want to use this to really develop what we already offer for our students.

Mrs D Lewis



The Great Brakenhale Bake Off supporting Macmillan Cancer Support

To support Miss Douse's Annual Macmillan Fundraising coffee morning, Mrs Cresswell has inaugurated The Great Brakenhale Bake Off.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

On your marks, get set, bake! This week: Biscuits

Mr Swynford-Lain, Mrs Harries, Mrs Cresswell and Mrs Fotheringham presented a fabulous array of delectable biscuits this week for Mrs Higham and Miss O'Brien to taste.

Mrs Fotheringham's very tasty ginger bread school was most creative in design whilst Mrs Harries' chocolate cookies were melt in the mouth with a lovely texture. Mrs Cresswell's shortbread had a very good biscuit texture, light and crumbly and Mr Swynford-Lain baked 2 different types of pumpkin shaped biscuits; one was soft and slightly chewy in texture whilst the other was light and crumbly, a close second in the biscuit competition.

A big well done to Mrs Fotheringham who won this weeks' competition. Next week – Pastry!

Mrs Cresswell, Director of English



Performing Arts

We have had a busy yet wonderful start to the new term in the Performing Arts Department. Miss Lawry has cast all the parts for our production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival; rehearsals have started and we are looking forward to the workshop and performance at South Hill Park in the coming weeks.

We have also held auditions and cast the roles for our whole school show 'Sister Act'. Congratulations to everyone who auditioned; the competition was fierce, the standard was incredibly high but we were impressed with the supportive and friendly atmosphere. If you

want to take part in anything performing arts but missed the auditions, we have dance clubs and vocal group that you can participate in. Take a look at the timetable, and drop in for a taster session.

<u>Extra Curricular Dance Timetable 2019</u>					
Starting from Monday 16 th September					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9 -13 rehearsals	Closed
Lunch time	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9 -13 rehearsals	DARK MATTER
After School 3:05 MS	STREET CO. (MS) Charley, Tiegan, Dani & Macey Open to all years DARK MATTER (JNS) Dance Company B Lauren	DANCE CLUB (JNS) Emily Open to Year 7	EVOLUTION Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy, Jack, Zac, Ethan & Teddy Year 7 Boys	AURORA Dance Company (JNS) Mrs Duffy & Ellie Open to Year 8	Free fall Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 10 - 13 Dance

Sister Act Cast List

<i>Deloris Van Cartier</i>	Connie Burgess
<i>Mother Superior</i>	Charlie Butler
<i>Sister Mary Robert</i>	Zoe Jackson
<i>Sister Mary Patrick</i>	Anya Addario-Prado
<i>Sister Mary Lazarus</i>	Helicia Fernandes
<i>Sister Mary Martin of Tours</i>	Emily Lamb
<i>Sister Mary Theresa</i>	Lauren Williams
<i>Monsignor O'Hara</i>	Kaitlyn Buchler
<i>Curtis</i>	Luke Thompson
<i>Eddie</i>	Ethan Vine
<i>TJ</i>	Charlie Schillaci
<i>Joey</i>	Caitlin Hollings

<i>Pablo</i>	Zac Box
<i>Ernie</i>	Tegan Roberts
<i>Tommy and Announcer</i>	Arthur Cooper
<i>Tina</i>	Alina Bradley
<i>Michelle</i>	Bella Hooper
<i>Cop</i>	Logan Knapp
<i>Delinquent</i>	Honey Barnes
<i>Delinquent</i>	Atticus Dumbarton
<i>Waitress</i>	Andreja P
<i>Pool Player</i>	Lauren Slade
<i>1st female bar patron</i>	Mia Walford
<i>Newscaster</i>	Lucy Butler

Main Nun Chorus
Lucy Butler
Bella Hooper
Grace Turvey
Ariana Koskela-Reyes
Alina Bradley
Sofia Valenzuela Russo
Bethia Prior

Choir Boys & Gangsters
Connor Southwell
Thomas Farr
Jake Besta
James Carr
Logan Knapp

Chorus 1
Grace Lewendon
Ellen Shaw
Maria Furtuna
Caitlyn Icton
Olivia Mullins
Ruby Galt
Marine Satake
Emily Dymond
Celestine Asare
Mia Walford
Honey Barnes
Atticus Dumbarton
Molly Penn
Tiana Bishop
Tegan Roberts

Chorus 2
Lexi McRae-Adams
Katy Goodall
Luca Ferrari
Victoria Taylor
Roksana Kaczmarek
Kayla Elliott
Crystal Hinton
Amieé-Maé Minihane
Rose Trotter
Alice Sandlin
Ameila Duncombe
Holly Whittle
Lauren Slade
Andreja P
Alicia Moore

Lighting
Ethan Nunn

Make Up
Emily Lamb

Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Raby, Second in Performing Arts

PE Update

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL (0710 – 0800) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness Staff only Gym	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym	Fitness Staff only Gym	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym	Fitness Staff only Gym
LUNCH (1300-1330 1315-1345) Trainers only needed to participate	Table Tennis All Years Sports Hall FGR			Indoor Cricket All Years Sports Hall MPO	GCSE PE Revision Year 11 C21 MPO
AFTER SCHOOL (1505-1630) Full kit needed to participate ***4pm for Trampoline***	No clubs due to staff meetings	Rugby (Boys) All years Field JBO MPO CMY Netball (Girls) All years Sports hall/courts LWI/LRU.	Rugby (Girls) All years Field FMA Badminton (Mixed) All years Sports Hall CPI 3.30pm start Rugby Fixtures MPO/JBO	Handball (mixed) All years Sports hall MPO Football (Yr 8 and 10 INVITE ONLY) CMY Boxing/Fitness (Boys) All years Gym ABI 3.30pm start	P6 PE Exam Course Study Sessions BTEC L2 and L3 catch up (Y10-13) GCSE Revision (YR 10) A Level PE Revision (Y13) Your PE teacher/s will confirm these sessions, if they apply to you.

Sessions may be postponed on a weekly basis due to staff meetings which take place in line with the school calendar – please check the school weekly bulletin to confirm on a weekly basis.
All of these sessions are **open**, with all students in the listed year groups welcome.
AM Sessions are only for certain students (KS4&5) and only certain mornings – please draw this to their attention

Kit and medical notes policy in PE

Now all students have had a full week back in PE, we would like to remind you about our PE kit policy and about notes for PE lessons.

Kit

All kit is to be Brakenhale PE kit with the school PE/logo on - this is to be purchased from the school shop.

If students fail to bring the correct PE kit they will be issued with a sanction. On all occasions there is spare kit for students to borrow, which is laundered weekly for students to wear.

The sanctions are as follows:

- 1st time - logged and break/lunch time detention after the lesson has occurred
- 2nd time - logged and a PE D40 detention after school.
- 3rd time - logged, Thursday Surgery and parents contacted by class teacher.

If further incidences occur a meeting will be held with all parties above, plus the Head of PE.

If a student fails to turn up to the given sanction, the next sanction automatically applies, unless a valid reason is presented.

This logging system will reset every half term throughout the year.

If there is a reason for your child not being able to bring kit, please write a note explaining this to the class teacher and this will be treated separately.

Notes for PE

These can cover issues with injuries or health and kit issues (as mentioned above).

If PE is deemed to be a lesson which your child cannot do, we require a valid note, signed and dated from parents, which explains the reason for not being able to participate.

The note lasts for 1 week only; if the period time extends beyond this, we will require a medical practitioner’s note to extend this. Please use your child's planner to record this.

By making parents and students aware of our kit and notes policy, we hope to ensure that all parties understand this process, but also more importantly the value of being organised and ensuring students have their kit.

Socks and tights

Please ensure that your child has a change of socks for PE (boys and girls) and reinforce that tights are not to be worn in PE lessons (girls).

Socks may include:

- Black knee length sports socks with burgundy/white stripe - available from the school shop
- Plain white sports socks which come up above the ankle - available from many high street sports shops



It is one of the biggest concerns of kit we have in the department and due to health reasons of our students we are very keen to encourage the changing of socks to increase standards of personal hygiene.

ME in PE

Your son/daughter will be assessed in 4 major areas, 2 per term, each known as a 'ME in PE'. These are:

- Physical ME (assessed every term (1, 2, 3), all throughout out the year)
- Social ME (assessed term 1 - September to December)
- Thinking ME (assessed term 2 - January to March)
- Leading ME (assessed term 3 - April to July)

Assessment criteria

'ME in PE'

	PHYSICAL
1	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in an isolated situation
2	Works in lesson to show effects of short term exercise on the body
3	Takes part in a tactical scenario set up and delivered by the teacher
4	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in an isolated situation
5	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a conditioned situation
6	Works in lesson to show effects of steady state exercise on the body
7	Takes part in a tactical scenario taught by the teacher
8	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a conditioned situation
9	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a fully competitive situation
10	Works in lesson to show the effects of long term exercise on the body
11	Sets up and takes part in a tactical scenario on own
12	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a fully competitive situation

'ME in PE'

	SOCIAL
1	Independently gets changed in the changing rooms and takes care of personal belongings
2	Communicates effectively with class teacher
3	Communicates effectively with a single peer (verbally)
4	Communicates effectively with a small group of peers (verbally)
5	Works well on a 1-2-1 basis with others
6	Works well in a small group
7	Works well as part of the whole PE group
8	Communicates effectively with the whole class (verbally)
9	Engages and participates in situations with familiar peers
10	Deals with and manages situations with familiar peers
11	Engages and participates in situations with non-familiar peers
12	Can deal with and manage situations with non-familiar peers

'ME in PE'

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THINKING	
1	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
2	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
3	Makes basic comments on own work (positive and constructive)
4	Makes basic comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
5	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
6	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
7	Makes competent comments on own work (positive and constructive)
8	Makes competent comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
9	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
10	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
11	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to own work (positive and constructive)
12	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to other people's work (positive and constructive)

LEADING	
1	Helps take equipment out to lesson and set it up
2	Uses equipment in the lesson to measure and record own and others' work
3	Demonstrates to another student technical models of skills to be used in lesson
4	Demonstrates to another student technical models of skills learnt in lesson
5	Leads a small group in a warm up / cool down
6	Leads a small group in a skill based situation
7	Leads a small group in a conditioned situation
8	Leads a small group in a competitive situation
9	Teaches a skill to a partner 1-2-1
10	Teaches a skill to a small group
11	Teaches a skill to a large group
12	Teaches a skill to the whole class

Mr M Potter, Head of PE

BE PART OF THE ROYALS FAMILY

BRAKENHALE

BRAKENHALE has teamed up with Reading FC to bring you the magic of football and matchdays with special ticket prices starting from as low as £2 per person. Buy your ticket and enjoy a day at Madejski Stadium.

What's more, by purchasing a ticket through this scheme, your School will receive 75% cashback, and be in with a chance to win:

- ✔ A group visit for your School
- ✔ An invitation to an exclusive Home the Players Evening
- ✔ Signed merchandise and lots more

OUR FIXTURES

LUTON TOWN
Sat 9th Nov, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 1st Nov, 3pm
Coupon code: B-C-1500-1

DERBY COUNTY
Sat 21st Dec, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 13th Dec, 3pm
Coupon code: B-C-1500-2

NOTTINGHAM FOREST
Sat 11th Jan, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 6th Jan, 3pm
Coupon code: B-C-1500-3

BRENTFORD
Sat 23rd Mar, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 15th Mar, 3pm
Coupon code: B-C-1500-4

SWANSEA CITY
Sat 2nd May, 12:30pm
Booking deadline: Thu 24th Apr, 3pm
Coupon code: B-C-1500-5

TICKET PRICES per person

Adults	£10
85 and over	£10
55-84	£8
17 and Under	£5
12 and Under	£2

TO BUY

Visit ticketing.readingfc.co.uk and enter the coupon code at checkout to redeem the offer and secure your ticket.

Contact our Ticket Office on 0118 958 1313

Please ensure you buy before the listed deadline

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Could you care for another child?

There are local children in need of loving homes

Did you know you can foster alongside parenting your own children? We'll help you to consider all options, especially around age differences.

In addition, Bracknell Forest Fostering offer up to £425 per week (per child), specialist training and a huge amount of support.

Check if you are eligible to foster on our website:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/fostering

Fundraising for our new building

The new building, which is now well on the way to completion, has been funded by the government with a grant of around £20 million. The money can only be used for the building itself and none may be spent on equipment and furniture.

We have to replace the IT equipment as it is not compatible with the new technology that our new school will have.

In addition, we are keen to purchase new furniture for our staff and students, rather than transfer the old items from the current classrooms.

We have been working hard to engage parents, with some success but we are still a long way from our original target of £50,000. Please contact me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk if you are able to help in any way.

We are going to hold a second hand clothes sale, selling several categories of clothing, including:

- Jumble
- School uniform
- Designer items
- Shoes, and
- Home textiles

In order to support us, please could you put aside any clothes, shoes (women's, men's and children's), or home textiles (curtains, bed-linen, cushions, etc.) that you no longer wear or use. The items should be wearable, without holes or broken fastenings – the type that you would donate to a charity shop. You can bring sacks of clothing in to the school reception from Monday 11th November. If you have items that you are willing to donate, but are unable to store until then, please e-mail me and I will arrange to store elsewhere. Similarly, if you have items to donate but cannot bring them in, please e-mail me as we may be able to arrange collection.

I have already been given some evening wear that you will want for Christmas parties!

Tell your friends and family to donate and/or come along.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have fundraising ideas or can offer to help with the clothing sale.

With thanks,

Karen Roche, Chair of Governors

fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk

BRAKENHALE

CLOTHING SALE
Thursday 14th November
4pm to 8pm

Raising funds for IT
 equipment and furniture for
 the new school building

Please put aside any clothes, shoes or home textiles that you no longer wear or use

Please bring into school reception from Monday 11th November
fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk



If you have any spare clothes hangers or rails that we could please have or borrow for this initiative we would be most grateful.

School Dining Hall

The Brakenhale School					
Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 4, 23 Sept, 14 Oct					
Week 1	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	British Farm Assured Vegetarian Chinese Stir Fry, Spring Roll	British Farm Assured Chicken Korma, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish Chicken Nuggets
Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)	Butternut Squash Tagine	Vegetable Korma	Vegetarian Frittata	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Margarita Pizza
Carbohydrate	Chilli Cous Cous	Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Penne Pasta	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
pudding	Syrup Sponge and Vanilla Custard	Cold Gateaux of the day	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Muffins	Selection of Cold Desserts

We have available every day:

- Salad bar where you build your own salad
- Chef's Soup of the Day with Homemade bread (F)
- Fruit Jellies, Yoghurt Pots and Fruit Salads (F)

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians
(F) Fresh Produce in our Kitchen

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards

Brakenhale School		CANTEN PRICE LIST 2019/2020	
		Regular	Large
MEALS			
Main Meal		£2.20	
Meal Deal (main meal + drink or pudding)		£2.50	
Soup of the Day		£1.00	
Bread with Bread Roll		£1.25	
Jacket Potato + 1 Filling		£1.25	
Jacket Potato + 2 Fillings		£1.40	
Solad Pot		£1.25	£2.00
Pasta King		£1.20	£2.00
Yoghurt Bar		£1.25	£2.00
Fruit Salad / Cold Dessert / Jelly Pot		£1.00	
Hot Pudding		£1.75	
SNACKS			
Pizza		£1.20	
Fries		£1.00	
Beef / Chicken / Veggie Burger		£1.50	
Hot Wings		£1.50	
Chicken Nuggets / Popcorn		£1.50	
Hot Dogs		£1.50	
Lamb Kebab		£1.50	
Burger		£1.50	
Chicken Wings Pot		£1.50	
Potato Wedges		£1.00	
Ice Lolly		£1.00	
Cakes		£1.50	
DRINKS			
Cold Drinks Range	from	£0.60 to £1.00	
Hot Drinks		£1.00	
Fruities		£1.00	£1.00
Ice Cream / Lollies		£1.50	

Taz Asran, Chef Manager - kitchen@brakenhale.co.uk

Feedback Initiative

Apologies –we had some issues with our electronic forms last week. If you made any nominations or observations we would be most grateful if you could send them again. Many thanks

We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at anytime, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly.

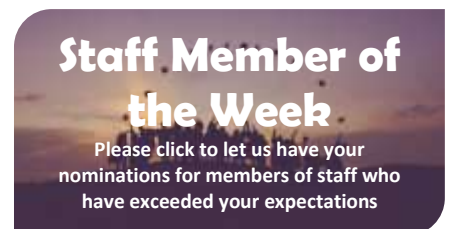
Electronic submission:



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Lost Property

Have you lost something? Don't forget...



Email : lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk

Please make sure your items are named so that we can return them promptly.

Email us on the address below and we will endeavour to locate the item and return it to you as soon as possible. We have a member of staff who has a specific role in overseeing lost property and she will do her best to help.

Brakenhale School Lottery

Congratulations to the prize draw winners.

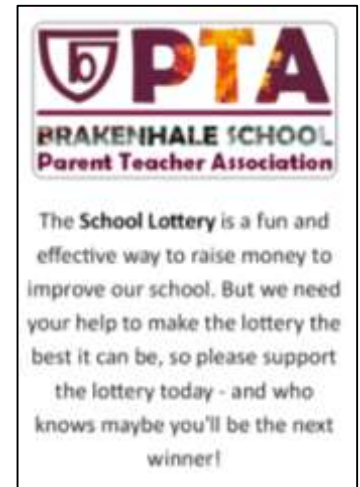
Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are continually looking to increase new members each month, so if you have not signed up yet now is your chance to do this.

There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

There is also a chance to win restaurant vouchers this summer.

Click on the link today and join up: [Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#)

You have to be in it to win it.



Easy Fundraising

With easyfundraising.org.uk you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny!

When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website easyfundraising.org.uk - simply search for the retailer you want to shop with and click out to them using the green 'Go Shopping' button. You will be taken straight to the retailer's website and your experience will be identical as if you had gone there directly but easyfundraising will be able to track your purchase to ensure a donation for your good cause.

You can also install their Donation Reminder - this means a box will appear if you are shopping with a retailer who participates in the Donation Reminder and you don't even need to visit the easyfundraising site! All you need to do is click Activate Donations and any eligible purchase will be recorded for you. Take a look at the Donation Reminder [here](#). The Donation Reminder is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari but can't work on mobile phones or tablets.

Shopping on your mobile? No problem, for mobile phones and tablets there is the handy easyfundraising App, perfect if you like to shop on the go and available completely free of charge from your App store. Now you can not only shop using it but you can check out your own donation total and see how your cause is getting on too. More information can be found [here](#).



Events and Notices



Weekend Astro Pitch Deal



Brakenhale School would like to offer local sports clubs reduced weekend rates on our sand filled astro pitch. We offer Half and Full pitch rentals
Please Contact:
apeacock@brakenhale.co.uk
to find out more!



National Online Safety
7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

1. What apps/games are you using at the moment?
2. What websites do you visit using that app?
3. How often do you check your phone when you're out and about?
4. How often do you check your phone when you're in bed?
5. How often do you check your phone when you're in the car?
6. How often do you check your phone when you're in the bath?
7. How often do you check your phone when you're in the toilet?

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Future Diary Dates

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Monday 30 th September	:	Year 11 Geography field trip
Tuesday 1 st October	:	Year 12/13 Geography field trip
Wednesday 2 nd October	:	Year 7 Disco
Thursday 10 th October	:	World Mental Health Day
	:	Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Term Dates

Term Dates 2019-20

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

(Inset Days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September)

Wednesday 4th September to Friday 13th December

Autumn Half Term – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Last day of Autumn Term for students – Friday 13th December

(Inset Day: Monday 16th December)

Christmas Holiday: Tuesday 17th December to Wednesday 8th January 2020 *

**Extra school closure days in December and January for the transition into the new building*

SPRING TERM 2020

Term dates for students:

Thursday 9th January to Friday 3rd April

Spring Half Term – Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Last day of Spring Term for students – Friday 3rd April

Easter Holiday: Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

(Good Friday 10th April, Easter Monday 13th April)

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term dates for students:

Monday 20th April to Friday 17th July

Summer Half Term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

(Bank Holiday – Friday 8th May and Monday 25th May)

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 17th July

(Inset Days: Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July)

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

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